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Applicant: Brian Lee Sauer and Andreas Walter Rufer

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For: "METHOD FOR SELECTING RECOMBINASE VARIANTS WITH ALTERED SPECIFICITY"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this response is a reference by Yoziyanov *et al.* (Nucleic Acids Res., 2002, Vol. 30, No.7, pages 1656-1663) to facilitate examination.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

In the Claims

Please ~~cancel~~ claims 50-65.

Remarks

Claims 1-65 are pending. Claims 50-65 have been canceled.